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## NEBRASKA WHEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST

LINCOLN, NE., June 9, 2011 -- Based on June 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2011 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 59.4 million bushels, up 5 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 7 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field office. Average yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, up two bushels from last month, one bushel from last year and 3.4 bushels above the ten-year average.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.35 million acres, down 140,000 acres or 9 percent from last year. This would be 90 percent of the planted acres, compared with 93 percent last year and 94 percent for the ten-year average. Crop development was about 1 week behind normal. As of May 29, subsoil moisture supplies were below last year but above the five-year average.

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